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The Rap Sheet

I can think of no more stirring symbol of man's humanity to man than a fire engine.
~Kurt Vonnegut



New Additions! The following have been hired over the month of September and into October for the Division of Fire Standards and Training and EMS:

- Jeffrey Leduc, Probationary Staff Instructor
- Steve Colburn, Truck Maintenance Program Coordinator
- Brian Saltmarsh, Specialty Instructor for CPR and First Aid
- Charles Gallant, Specialty Instructor for CPR and First Aid
- Jeffrey Donaldson, Program Technical Assistant
- Nathaniel Hawthorne, Program Technical Assistant

Fall Festival 2008!! On Tuesday, October 14th at noon, come down to the Cafeteria and join in on the fun! We are having a Staff Lunch to celebrate the continued success of the season! We'll need your help with the food and supplies; everything from main dishes to pumpkin cookies, utensils to napkins!! Please contact Brenda Marston at x31006 with your food/supply donation! Come and celebrate with us!

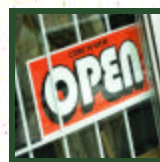


Fire House Update!! The "New Side" of the Fire House is undergoing a major organizational re-vamp! The O-51s have been working diligently, organizing equipment, materials and clothing. The project is well underway and is expected to be completed within the next few months. Don't forget to thank them when you see them for all of their efforts in this major undertaking! They will continue the good work, keeping the Fire House well maintained even after the project is complete.



Fallen Firefighter's Memorial Service

The second annual Fire Service Memorial Sunday will be October 12, 2008, 2pm at the New Hampshire Fallen Firefighter's Memorial on the grounds of the New Hampshire Fire Academy in Concord. The service will honor all New Hampshire Firefighters that have died in the line of duty. The event is open to the public and all fire service personnel and their families are invited to attend. Color guards are needed to circle the memorial during the service. Fire service personnel are requested to come in uniform to form a "sea of blue" for the families to pass through while approaching the memorial service site. If you chose to wear blue and participate, please report to the east side of the Fire Station for staging at 1pm. For further information please contact the Fire Academy and ask for Denise McAdoo at 603-271-2661.



Classes Run Smoothly at the Academy and Beyond!

This week we are highlighting the Firefighter classes being held here and in the field. Currently, there are Firefighter Certification classes running as follows: There are two FFI and one FFII classes for the Concord Tech College at the Academy. We also are hosting one FFI and one FFII during the evening. There is also C2F2 Class #38 which will run until next Friday afternoon at the Academy. We are running a FFIA at the Meadowood Drill Yard that will have the IB portion to follow in the Spring. There is also a FFIA&IB in Amherst for the Souhegan Area. FFIA and IB is being held in Hampton Falls for IEU/Seacoast Area and a FFII class is in Henniker this week. All are going smoothly thanks to those who help with these classes on a regular and not -so-regular basis!!